

Heatwave plan for England: Protecting health and reducing harm from extreme heat and heatwaves

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Abstract:

Heatwaves are forecast to increase in frequency in the coming years – this plan provides important guidance on how to reduce the impact they will have upon health and in doing so, will save lives. The Plan's purpose is to enhance resilience in the event of a heatwave. It is an important component of overall emergency planning.

Source:

http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130107105354/http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_116029.pdf

Resource Description

Communication: ■

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

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Communication Audience: ■

audience to whom the resource is directed

Health Professional, Public

Early Warning System: ■

resource focus on systems used to warn populations of high temperatures, extreme weather, or other elements of climate change to prevent harm to health

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Exposure : ■

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Temperature

Temperature: Extreme Heat

Geographic Feature: ■

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location: ■

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Europe

European Region/Country: European Country

Other European Country : United kingdom

Health Impact: ■

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Injury, Other Health Impact

Other Health Impact: heat related morbidity and mortality

Intervention: ■

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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Medical Community Engagement: ■

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

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Mitigation/Adaptation: ■

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Population of Concern: A focus of content

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populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Elderly

Resource Type: ■

format or standard characteristic of resource

Review

Resilience: ■

capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

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Timescale: ■

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment: ■

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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